

Clark Conservation District

State Legislative District #17, 18, 49
Congressional District #3

Other Accomplishments



Constructed manure storage and composting facility



Partnered to implement eight workshops and participated in the Regional and State Envirothon events



Over 19,000 native trees and shrubs planted

2008 Feature Accomplishment

Peterson Culvert Replacement

Resource Challenge

Dean Creek is a tributary to the East Fork Lewis River. The creek is in the first quarter section of the East Fork, within seven miles of the mouth of the river. It is home to Coho and chum salmon, steelhead, and cutthroat trout. The culvert and overflow pipe were undersized, blocking fish passage and causing the road to collapse.

Project Summary and Results

The old pipes were replaced with an eighteen foot span arched, bottomless culvert. The streambed and riparian areas were renovated for increased fish habitat and hydrologic function.

Key Project Partners

Family Forest Fish Passage Program

- WA State Department of Natural Resources
- RCO Salmon Recovery Funding Board

WA State Department of Fish and Wildlife

WA State Conservation Commission

Oak Hill Road Owners Assoc. (Approx. 30 private landowners)



Culvert before replacement



New fish-friendly culvert

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More Work To Do

Clark County has:

- *Over 34,000 horses-*
The District does approximately ten farm plans annually.
- *An inventory of 3,625 culverts-*
The District replaces two-three culverts annually.
- *A population of over 400,000 and increasing-*
The District's educational program reaches about 200 people annually.
- *1,500 farms contributing an average of \$54 million to the county economy-*
The District is working with the County for a farmland preservation program.